



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Oskar K. Wack, et al. : Examiner A. Markoff
Serial No. 09/142,452 : Art Unit 1746
Filed September 8, 1998 :
For PROCESS FOR CLEANING :
ARTICLES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2,
2000, Applicants wish to respond as follows.

A new Declaration will follow to cure the
illegibility of the prior Declaration.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 11 and add Claims 33
through 46.

RECEIVED
MAY 24 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

8/13
6-1-02